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YEAS—309

Abercrombie Foglietta Meek
 Aderholt Foley Metcalf
 Allen Ford Mica
 Archer Fowler Miller (CA)
 Armeey Fox Miller (FL)
 Baker Frelinghuysen Minge
 Baldacci Frost Mink
 Ballenger Furse Moran (KS)
 Barcia Gallegly Moran (VA)
 Barr Ganske Myrick
 Barrett (NE) Gekas Neumann
 Barrett (WI) Gephardt Ney
 Bartlett Gilchrest Northup
 Barton Gillmor Norwood
 Bass Goode Nussle
 Bateman Goodlatte Oberstar
 Bentsen Goodling Obey
 Bereuter Gordon Owens
 Berman Goss Oxley
 Berry Graham Packard
 Bilbray Granger Parker
 Bilirakis Green Paxon
 Bishop Greenwood Pease
 Bliley Gutmacht Pelosi
 Blumenauer Hall (TX) Peterson (MN)
 Blunt Hamilton Peterson (PA)
 Boehlert Hansen Pickering
 Boehner Harman Pickett
 Bonior Hastert Pitts
 Bono Hastings (FL) Pomeroy
 Borski Hastings (WA) Porter
 Boswell Hayworth Portman
 Boucher Hefley Pryce (OH)
 Boyd Hefner Quinn
 Brady Herger Radanovich
 Brown (CA) Hill Rahall
 Brown (FL) Hilleary Ramstad
 Brown (OH) Hobson Redmond
 Bryant Hoekstra Regula
 Bunning Horn Riggs
 Burr Hostettler Riley
 Burton Houghton Rivers
 Buyer Hoyer Roemer
 Callahan Hulshof Rogers
 Camp Hutchinson Rohrabacher
 Campbell Hyde Roukema
 Canady Inglis Royce
 Cannon Istook Ryan
 Carson Jackson-Lee Sabo
 Chabot (TX) Salmon
 Chambliss Jenkins Sanders
 Chenoweth John Sandlin
 Christensen Johnson (WI) Sanford
 Clay Johnson, E. B. Sawyer
 Clayton Johnson, Sam Saxton
 Clement Jones Scarborough
 Clyburn Kaptur Schaefer, Dan
 Coble Kildee Schaffer, Bob
 Coburn Kilpatrick Scott
 Collins Kim Serrano
 Combest Kind (WI) Sessions
 Condit King (NY) Shadegg
 Cook Kingston Shaw
 Cooksey Klink Sherman
 Cox Klug Shimkus
 Cramer Knollenberg Shuster
 Crane Kolbe Sisisky
 Crapo LaFalce Skaggs
 Cubin Lampson Skelton
 Cunningham Largent Smith (MI)
 Danner Latham Smith (OR)
 Davis (FL) LaTourette Smith (TX)
 DeGette Lazio Smith, Adam
 DeLay Leach Smith, Linda
 Deutsch Levin Snowbarger
 Dickey Lewis (KY) Snyder
 Dicks Linder Solomon
 Dingell Livingston Spence
 Dooley Lofgren Spratt
 Dreier Lowey Stabenow
 Duncan Lucas Stark
 Dunn Luther Stearns
 Edwards Manton Stenholm
 Ehlers Manzullo Stokes
 Ehrlich Martinez Stump
 Emerson Mascara Stupak
 Engel McCarthy (MO) Sununu
 Eshoo McCarthy (NY) Talent
 Etheridge McCollum Tauscher
 Everett McCrery Tauzin
 Ewing McHale Taylor (MS)
 Farr McHugh Taylor (NC)
 Fattah McInnis Thomas
 Fawell McIntosh Thompson
 Fazio McIntyre Thornberry
 Flake McKeon Thune

Tiahrt
 Towns
 Traficant
 Turner
 Upton
 Vento
 Walsh
 Wamp

Waters
 Watkins
 Watts (OK)
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Wexler
 White
 Whitfield

Wicker
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

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Ackerman
 Andrews
 Bachus
 Baesler
 Blagojevich
 Bonilla
 Calvert
 Capps
 Castle
 Conyers
 Costello
 Coyne
 Cummings
 Davis (IL)
 Davis (VA)
 Deal
 DeFazio
 Delahunt
 DeLauro
 Dellums
 Diaz-Balart
 Dixon
 Doggett
 Doolittle
 Doyle
 English
 Ensign
 Evans
 Filner
 Forbes
 Frank (MA)
 Franks (NJ)
 Gejdenson
 Gibbons
 Gilman
 Gutierrez

NOT VOTING—17

Becerra
 Cardin
 Gonzalez
 Hall (OH)
 Hilliard
 Jefferson

Matsui
 McDermott
 Neal
 Pastor
 Rangel
 Schiff

Nadler
 Nethercutt
 Olver
 Ortiz
 Pallone
 Pappas
 Pascarell
 Paul
 Payne
 Petri
 Pombo
 Poshard
 Price (NC)
 Reyes
 Rodriguez
 Rogan
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Rush
 Sanchez
 Schumer
 Sensenbrenner
 Shays
 Skeen
 Slaughter
 Smith (NJ)
 Souder
 Strickland
 Tierney
 Torres
 Velazquez
 Watt (NC)
 Weller
 Weygand
 Yates

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Messrs. CAPPS, DIXON, FRANK of Massachusetts, HUNTER, GILMAN, MOAKLEY, PAYNE, Mrs. KELLY, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. PICKERING and Mr. STARK changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to insert extraneous material on H.R. 629, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2158, DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-311) on the resolution (H. Res. 261) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1122, PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT OF 1997

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-312) on the resolution (H. Res. 262) providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1122) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MAKING IN ORDER ON TODAY OR ANY DAY THEREAFTER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 901, AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION ACT

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask, and this is pretty complex so we should listen, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order today, or on any day thereafter, for the Speaker, as though pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 901) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands, and that consideration of the bill proceed according to the following order:

And we are about to vacate two rules and make in order a bill that has been agreed to by the other side of the aisle.

No. 1, the reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.

No. 2, general debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources.

No. 3, after general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the 5-minute rule.

No. 4, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.

No. 5, no amendments shall be in order except the amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 2, 27, 5, and 51 pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII; one amendment in the form that I have placed at the desk by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER] or his designee regarding striking section 4(b); and one amendment in the form that I have placed at the desk by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER] or his designee regarding specific biosphere reserves.

No. 6, each amendment may be offered only in the order specified in paragraph 5 of this order and may be offered only by the Member who caused the amendment specified in paragraph 5 to be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, or their designees, or a member otherwise designated in paragraph 5.

No. 7, each amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 30 agreed-to minutes, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments specified in this order are waived.

No. 8, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: No. 1, postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a demand for a recorded vote on any amendment; and, No. 2, reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes.

No. 9, at the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

No. 10, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

No. 11, House Resolutions 243 and 257, two rules that we reported earlier but were not acted on, are laid on the table.

Mr. Chairman, No. 12, pending the unanimous consent request, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with

the reading at this point of the two amendments by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER] that I have placed at the desk.

The text of The Miller amendments are as follows:

On page 9 of the bill, beginning at line 1, strike all through the end of line 16, and renumber subsequent subsections accordingly.

On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to the following—

“(1) California Coast Ranges Biosphere Reserve;

“(2) Channel Islands Biosphere Reserve;

“(3) Golden Gate Biosphere Reserve;

“(4) Everglades National Park and Dry Tortugas National Park Biosphere Reserve;

“(5) Isle Royale National Park Biosphere Reserve;

“(6) New Jersey Pinelands Biosphere Reserve;

“(7) Olympic National Park Biosphere Reserve;

“(8) Virgin Islands National Park Biosphere Reserve; and

“(9) Hawaiian Islands Biosphere Reserve.”

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

Mr. MILLER of California. Reserving the right to object, I do so for point of clarification. At the outset, I am not quite clear. Are we operating under the 5-minute rule or will the amendments operate under the 15 minutes each side?

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MILLER of California. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, we are operating 15 minutes each side at the request of the gentleman. We do have the ability to roll the votes. If this unanimous consent request is granted, it will save this body about 2 hours of time tonight.

Mr. MILLER of California. Anything I can do to help, I am delighted to do so.

Mr. SOLOMON. I thought the gentleman would. The gentleman is a great help.

Mr. MILLER of California. I thank the gentleman for his cooperation on this.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO DESIGNATE A TIME NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 1997, TO RESUME PROCEEDINGS ON REMAINING MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES ORIGINALLY DEBATED ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1997

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized to designate a time not later than October 31, 1997, for resumption of proceedings on the seven remaining motions to suspend the rules

originally debated on September 29, 1997.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1757, FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to rule XXVIII, I rise to inform the House that tomorrow I will offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1757, which would instruct and insist upon the provisions contained in title XXI of the House bill relating to United States policy with respect to forced abortion and foreign organizations that perform or promote abortion.

The text of the motion is as follows:

Mr. CALLAHAN moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 1757 be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in title XXI of the House bill (relating to United States policy with respect to forced abortion and foreign organizations that perform or promote abortion).

AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOBSON). Pursuant to the order of the House of today and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 901.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 901) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands, with Mr. SUNUNU in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

The gentleman from Alaska [Mr. YOUNG] and the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER] each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alaska [Mr. YOUNG].

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. YOUNG of Alaska asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Chairman, I agreed to the amendments that